

THE BIGGEST MEETING

That Belmont County Ever Saw
will be the

MCKINLEY RALLY AT BELLAIRE

To-Morrow Evening—All Former
Efforts of Either Party Promise to
Become Insignificant After This
Show-out, Which Will be Attended
by People from all Parts of the
County.

Word was received from Bellaire yesterday that the indications are favorable for such a gathering there on Thursday evening, when Major McKinley is to speak, as was never seen in the county, not even excepting from the comparison the never-to-be-forgotten Brough rally at St. Clairsville during the war. Intelligence comes from the remotest parts of old Belmont that great crowds will be there to greet the next governor, the acknowledged foremost apostle of Protection in the whole country. Barnesville will send a noble escort of hundreds of men with the orator from that town after his afternoon meeting, and the whole river front will be there on mass. This is not a meeting for Republicans only. The Democrats are cordially invited to be there and see the greatest meeting this part of the country has witnessed for many years.

Wheeling, as usual when anything great is going on on this edge of the Buckeye State, will be strictly in it. The Democrats who went down to hear Campbell and see the demonstration by his supporters, will want to see this one and compare it with that. The Republicans who go will be limited in number only by the capacity for transportation. The B. & O. company will send a special train, leaving here at 7 o'clock, and leaving Bellaire on the return trip at 11 p. m. The round trip is only twenty-five cents, and besides the large number of people at large who will go down, the Colored Inevitable Republican club expects to send a hundred men, and the Young Men's McKinley club now being organized will go in a body. There ought to be 1,500 people from Wheeling if the company will furnish cars for so many.

It has been found impossible to engage a band in the city, all being engaged. It has been suggested, however, that a band can be secured in Steubenville, if not nearer, and it is possible that one will yet be procured to accompany the big Wheeling delegation to Bellaire.

On Friday morning, promptly at 8 o'clock, Major McKinley will speak at Kinville in one of the big mill warehouses there, and both the Aetna and Standard mills will shut down to allow those of the employees who desire to hear the speech to do so.

POLICE REGULATIONS

Not Yet Decided Upon—The Police Committee Orders a New Ordinance Drafted.

The Council committee on police met yesterday evening, pursuant to call, to take action on the new rules and regulations, which are to be established to maintain discipline in the police department. City Solicitor Riley was present. The old police ordinance was read, and it was found that several ordinances would have to be changed. It was the opinion of the police committee, that the police and lockup keeper's department should be more under the control of the police committee, and that the chief of police should have supervision over the lockup keeper and his assistant.

The old ordinance provided that the lockup keeper should appoint his own assistant, subject to the approval of Council. This was news to the gentleman present, as they did not know that the lockup keeper had any say in the matter at all. As Council had elected the assistant for several years past, without consulting the lockup keeper. Mr. O'Kane suggested that the new ordinance to be drafted off that useless privilege of the lockup keeper and give Council another office to dispose of. A motion was carried, that the new ordinance provide that the lockup keeper and his assistant be under the supervision of the chief of police. The nature of the proposed rules and regulations was not at all discussed, but a sub-committee of three, consisting of Messrs. O'Kane, Jefferson and Warnerke was appointed to confer with City Solicitor Riley and draw up an ordinance embodying the proposed changes, and a set of rules and regulations for the police department. After the committee had adjourned the sub-committee remained in the room, and adjourned after agreeing to meet at City Solicitor Riley's office this evening at half past seven o'clock.

A CELEBRATED ORATOR

To be Here on Thanksgiving Day—Hon. John M. Langston to Speak.

The efforts which Rev. J. J. Jones, of the African M. E. church, has been making for the past year to reduce the debt on his church are not to be slackened. The debt has been reduced to \$1,000 70, and if Rev. Jones's plans for the coming year meet with success, the church will be entirely freed from the slavery of debt, by the time next Emancipation day rolls around.

For a beginning Hon. John M. Langston, Congressman and ex-Minister to Haiti, has been engaged to speak on Thanksgiving night. Congressman Langston has a great reputation as an orator, and it is expected that the G. A. R. hall, which has been engaged for the occasion, will not hold the crowd. There will be a grand dinner, lasting from noon until midnight, and at the conclusion of the speech a reception will be tendered the orator.

Rev. Jones has made arrangements to have some attraction on Christmas and New Year's day. During the holidays there will be a grand fair at the Market hall. On the first Monday in January a protracted meeting will commence. On Washington's Birthday, Rev. Dr. J. C. Price, of Livingston college, will deliver a lecture. Other instructive amusements have been provided for, and the cause of the church will be well taken care of during the year.

Beware of Frauds.—Be sure you get the genuine Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. It cures colds, croup, asthma, deafness and rheumatism.

The stockholders of the new Wheeling Building Association will meet this evening in Crangle's block to organize. The advantages the new law offers to investors insures a safe and profitable business and the success of the enterprise is assured.

If you need glasses or your eyes tire or head aches when reading or sewing, consult and have your eyes tested for glasses without charge by Prof. Sheff, the Optician, at Lash's, corner Main and Eleventh street.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Matters of Minor Moment in and About the City.

MATINEE at the Grand to-day.
The Windsor hotel lobby is being nicely repainted.

OPERA HOUSE this evening—Julia Marlowe in "Cymbeline."

THE GRAND this evening—Frank I. Frayne, Jr., in "The Boy Ranger."

The Germania Lodge, K. of P., will give a ball at Beethoven hall this evening.

SOME people saw snow fall yesterday but others did not. Nevertheless it did "spit snow."

The Teutonia Singing Society will give a private hop on November 4 at its hall on Jacob street.

THERE was just one case in the police court yesterday, W. F. Jones, a plain drunk, who was fined \$1 and costs.

The Neptune Fishing and Gunning Club will give a dance Friday evening, October 23, at Westwood's hall. Mayer's orchestra will play.

The Imperial Dancing Club gave a dance last night at the Teutonia hall. A select crowd was present and enjoyed itself immensely. Killmeyer played.

To-day Henry Eichenberg and William Shields, the latter from Ohio, will walk a pedestrian race to Washington, Pa. They say there is \$1,000 a side up on the result.

MATERIALS are arriving on the ground at Forty-eighth and Jacob streets for the new street car stables which will be erected there. Several car loads of fire brick are being unloaded.

THERE was an informal reception last evening at Miss Mollie Paul's, on the island, in honor of her guest, Miss Lou Beall, of Wellsburg. The evening passed enjoyably for all who were so fortunate as to be present.

MAJOR STEARNTON yesterday remitted the fine assessed on H. K. McMechen for keeping at his place of business more gunpowder than the law allows. The ordinance on the subject is a little dubious in meaning.

MARY STEWART, colored, yesterday swore out a warrant before Squire Rogers, charging Thornton Massie, a colored man, with knocking her down. The constable chased him around all evening, but did not succeed in catching him.

YESTERDAY afternoon Officer Herbert arrested a man who gave his name as Thomas Wright, and said he boarded at 1101 Water street, who was beneath the Pewky passenger platform. Unfortunately there is no law to punish adequately his base offense.

SEATS will be for sale at 8 o'clock this morning at the Y. M. C. A. building for the Boston Ideal Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar club's concert next Saturday evening. This club is a combination of talent of the most refined order, and the music they render is superb. An entirely new programme will be presented.

AND now a prominent county official of the county just across the river from us is in trouble. He came up from Moundsville last Saturday on a business call to a gentleman living on Bog's run. He found no person at home but the wife. The lady alleges that he made her an indecent proposition accompanying it with an offer of money. Saturday night she swore out a warrant for the official before Justice Harry Riddle, of Benwood.—Bellaire Independent.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folks Abroad.

Postmaster John A. Hoge, of Burton, is in the city.

Edward Dennis, of Cameron, is at the St. Charles hotel.

Mrs. B. T. Teasdale is visiting friends in Washington City.

J. J. and J. B. Higgins, of Eureka, registered yesterday at the McLure.

Prof. I. C. White, of the Morgantown State University, is at the Windsor.

James B. Fox, of Fairmont, and P. B. Liveley, of Millwood, are at the Stamm House.

Mr. S. G. Naylor is attending the national convention of the Disciples church at Pittsburgh.

Miss Nora Watson, a charming young lady of Kingwood, is the guest of Miss Nellie Sauvageot.

Secretary of State William A. Ohley, arrived in the city last night and left this morning for Pittsburgh.

Hon. J. P. Jones, of Preston county, is the guest of his daughter, Dr. Harriet B. Jones, on Fifteenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Kearns, and Miss Dee Kearns, of Clarksburg, took dinner at the Behler yesterday.

Mr. Will Nicoll, of the Island, left again yesterday for LaPorte, Ind., where he is attending a horological school.

R. M. McVey, of Belton, and George R. Beck and daughter, of Harrisville, O., were at the St. Charles hotel yesterday.

Governor Fleming and O. S. McKinney, of Fairmont, stopped at the Windsor last night, on their way to Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Hugh G. Bowles, of Monongah, Mrs. Clayton, Mrs. Shore and Mrs. Ebert, of Fairmont, are at the McLure House.

R. S. Leisenring, of Charleston, W. B. Maxwell, of St. George, and H. S. Richardson, of Piedmont, are at the Windsor.

Mr. Fred Happy is home from Canton, Ohio, where he had the honor of eating dinner at the same table with McKinley.

Mrs. W. H. Hall has returned from a pleasant visit to friends in Baltimore. In a few weeks she will return to make that city her future home.

Mr. A. A. Wheat, the jeweler, has been busy for the past two days receiving the congratulations of his friends. His son is just two days old.

Hon. John O. Pendleton left yesterday for New York City in response to a Macedonian cry from the flower that with in the fall, tra la, to come over and help him.

Conrad Hirsch, secretary of the Wheeling Park Association, has gone up into Ohio on a two weeks' hunting expedition and to visit his parents, who live at Whipple.

H. F. Behrens, Jr., left Monday for New York, where he will take the steamer for Europe on Thursday. He will join his mother in Europe and both will spend the winter in Italy.

Mrs. T. E. Davidson, of Portsmouth, O., who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Katcliffe, returned home yesterday, accompanied by her brother Thomas, who will remain in Portsmouth.

Friends here of Prof. S. Camillo Engle yesterday received information that he had been chosen director of the operatic class at the National Conservatory, in New York, where he has been for several days past. While Wheeling is sorry to lose so able an instructor, the professor's host of friends here will rejoice at his preference.

AFTER all, the best way to know the real merit of Hood's Sarsaparilla, is to try it yourself. Be sure to get Hood's.

THIEVES AND THUGS.

Peculiar Occurrences Cause Considerable Excitement.

TWO MEN ARE KNOCKED DOWN

Near the Same Place and Are at a Loss to Account for the Assaults. Suspicious Persons Seen on the Streets—Two Attempts at Burglary Night Before Last.

There was some excitement in that portion of the city lying east of Koff and north of Fourteenth street yesterday. Reports were in circulation of mysterious assaults on the street the night before, and there was no explanation offered of the motive or the identity of the assailants, if, indeed, there was more than one of them. The fact that two attempts at burglary had also been made in the night might have some connection with the cases, although there is no evidence that it had.

Eph Ayers, a well-known cigarmaker employed by Meder Bros., was walking up Thirteenth street, near Byron, when a man approached without any hostile demonstration, but just as he was opposite him turned and struck him a stinging blow on the head, knocking him down. He then began to kick him, but Mr. Ayers' cries for assistance finally frightened the man off and he ran, while Ayers went over to Thompson's grocery, on the opposite side of the street, and brushed himself off. He was not very badly done up, and says he has no idea who his assailant was, nor did he say a word that would indicate why he attacked him.

The other victim of a mysterious assault was Mr. George Williams, who was on his way to his home on Byron street when he was hit over the head with a bill by some man unknown to him. A long gash was cut in his scalp. His assailant, after striking him, looked in his face and said he thought he was another man. Then he went away, and this was all the consolation Mr. Williams could get. Both these assaults were made early in the evening, that on Mr. Ayers being about 7 o'clock. Two or three of the non-union men employed by the wholesale grocers board out in that part of the city, and it has been suggested that the assaults were meant for those men, but that is merely a guess. People who live out that way are carrying good stout clubs or more efficient weapons now. They do not care to be the victims of further possible mistakes.

Night before last while the Misses Cummins, of Chapline street, were absent from the house, somebody entered the space between their house and the Fort Henry club house, and removed a shutter, but did not get into the house. An attempt was also made to enter the residence of Mr. Michael Reilly, on the corner of Byron and Fourteenth streets, but it was discovered and the men left without effecting an entrance.

The policemen who patrol the East Wheeling beat say that it is impossible for one man to cover the whole territory from Chapline street to McColloch and beyond, and this claim is readily believed to be true.

MARTIN'S FERRY.

I. O. O. F. Meeting—McKinley—Cherry Tree Feast—Personal, etc.

McKinley is holding great meetings all over the State. Everywhere he goes he sets the people wild. He addressed monster meetings at Zanesville on Monday afternoon and evening, McConnellsville yesterday afternoon and Marietta last night. To-day he will speak at Caldwell and Cambridge, Barnesville to-morrow afternoon and Bellaire and Etanville in the evening. He will speak a few Lisbon on Friday afternoon, angston that evening and Cleveland on Saturday evening.

McKinley buttons are having a great run in all of the towns where Major McKinley speaks. Zanesville, Cambridge, Barnesville and Bellaire each sent in large orders. Yesterday orders were received from Arkansas, New York, Pennsylvania and West Virginia.

The Martin's Ferry Republican Club will meet at the club room this evening at 7:30 to make arrangements to attend the McKinley meeting at Bellaire to-morrow night.

The Ladies of the Valley of the Presbyterian church will give a conundrum lunch and snow social in the Republican club room on Friday evening.

Charles Wagner, who disappeared a few days ago, returned yesterday and was locked up by Marshal Westwood at the request of his mother.

Hebron Encampment, I. O. O. F., will hold a special meeting to-morrow evening, at which H. M. Innis, Grand Patriarch, will be present.

On the grounds of Mr. Frank McCord, in the West End, a cherry tree is in bloom for the second time this season.

Martin's Ferry Republicans should send an immense delegation to Bellaire on Thursday night.

"O'Flynn in Mexico" will appear in Martin's Ferry again on Thanksgiving night.

Miss Eva Metzger returned from Germany yesterday.

Rev. Charles O'Mera has returned from Chicago.

Mrs. Ulp is on the sick list.
The King's Daughters will meet this evening at the home of Miss Bell, on Third street.

A Hideous Monstrosity.

Dr. G. W. White, of Memphis, Tenn., who has been in the city during the past week, has given to the public an ocular demonstration of his ability to make good his claim regarding the removal of those hideous parasites commonly known as tape-worms from the human system by means of the remedy of which he is the discoverer and sole proprietor. The Doctor had on exhibition yesterday an immense tape-worm seventy-five feet in length, which he yesterday morning took from the long-suffering person of Robert A. Voehl, an employe of Pollock's cigar factory. When first placed on exhibition the creature was alive and wriggling, presenting a picture intensely horrifying to the observers, particularly when such observer cannot disabuse his mind of the suspicion that he has one of "them things" occupying a prominent position and playing an important role in his internal anatomy. He also successfully removed a monster from Mr. U. J. Smith, of House's music store, which gentleman is loud in his praise of the Doctor's medicine. Dr. White is making his headquarters at the Stamm House, and if you have any idea, well defined or the contrary, that you are afflicted with this particular kind of worm, you had better go and see him.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

BUCKHANNON'S PROGRESS.

Distribution and Sale of Lots—Work on New Industrial Plants.

Special Correspondence of the Intelligence.

BUCKHANNON, W. VA., Oct. 18.—It is not Buckhannon's good fortune to be situated near populous communities. This handsome little city is in the heart of a growing but not thickly settled country, so that when Buckhannon announced that it had something to sell it was a question whether buyers could be drawn in sufficient number to make a sale of any account. It was another question whether those who might be attracted would come from curiosity or with money in their pockets. The result was an agreeable surprise to everybody interested—\$50,000.

People came from Monongalia, Preston, Marion, Barbour, Randolph, Braxton, Lewis, Webster, Pocahontas and as far west as the Ohio river; came and bought with spirit and discernment. With the exception of a few lots that might be called fancy, being in great request by the town folks, the average price was not high, perhaps a little below expectation, but the aggregate amount of the sales was a pleasant surprise. The Land Association is thus placed on a solid basis with the assurance of a successful outcome. There is not a shareholder who did not receive in the distribution more than the cost of his stock.

Many of the lot owners will build, some to make homes here, others to accommodate the demand for houses. The past season has been unusually active in building, but next season will throw it in the shade. Houses are now being rushed forward to provide shelter for the tannery employes, and there must be more for the chair factory men. Senator Camden, who bought a lot for \$800, says he will begin work on the new passenger station on the Land Association's property as soon as the material can be delivered. He intends to build a structure that will be a credit to the town. By spring it is hoped that two or three more important industries will be located. Buckhannon wants wood-working industries and intends to have them if it will get them.

The association is not bankrupting itself with bonuses; it gives free sites and points to practically inexhaustible supplies of hard woods and coal, backed by good railroad facilities. Buckhannon is all right and moving ahead surely and rapidly. There will be very much more of it this time next year.

KNOCKED OUT OF COURT.

Ohio Australian Ballot Law Virtually Declared Constitutionally.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligence.

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 20.—The Supreme Court to-day rendered a decision on the proposition to test the constitutionality of the Australian ballot law in this State in which the public feels deep interest. Judge J. H. Thompson of Highland county, made the preliminary move, asking for leave to file a petition in mandamus compelling Attorney General Watson to test the bill. This was refused, and the case was knocked out of court.

DAUGHTERS OF REVOLUTION

Preparing for an Exhibit at the World's Fair—A Letter From Mrs. Harrison.

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—The Illinois chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, met here to-day. The objects of the society are the purchase of the field of Valley Forge, celebrated in revolutionary annals, for which \$55,000 are required, and the making of a revolutionary exhibit at the Columbian exposition. It was announced at the meeting that space for the latter purpose had been accorded to the society in the woman's building. It is intended to exhibit a model of a colonial mansion in which all the appointments are to be genuine relics of the revolutionary epoch.

The following letter from Mrs. President Harrison, the national president of the order, was read:

"It is with the greatest pleasure that I take up my pen to send you words of greeting and encouragement. Your regent, Mrs. Osborne, has kindly placed in my hands one of your programmes containing the outline of study for the coming year. I am delighted that your chapter has shown so much wisdom in preparing the work for your members and I feel assured that the women who are educating themselves with the history of their own country—familiarizing themselves with its establishment and struggles and success—are the best fitted to 'rock the cradles of our future rulers.'"

The Famous 149th.

HUNTINGDON, PA., Oct. 20.—The famous 149th regiment, commonly known as the "Bucklegs," held their ninth annual reunion here to-day. The officers of the association elected were: President, John T. Irwin, of Curwensville; Vice President, Lieutenant Colonel James Glenn, of Allegheny; Secretary, W. H. Johnston, of Pittsburgh; Treasurer, Capt. J. G. Burkle, of Cameron county. The next annual meeting will be held at Curwensville.

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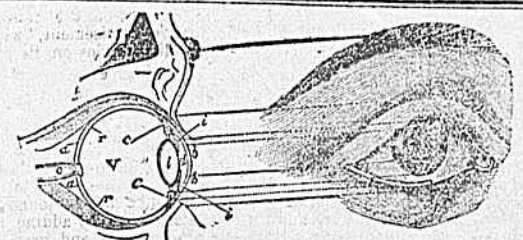
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